New York, Columbia University, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Western MS 101

Description: 1 item - Papal bull formerly on red and yellow silk ties, but now detached (it was still attached when the item was acquired). - Not bound. - This body of materials pertaining to the hospital in Mechelen (seven documents and one ritual, catalogued as Western MS 099-Western MS 106) was acquired from Christie's London by private agreement in May 2015. Western MS 100 and 101 are stored in map case.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/WesternMS101_20

Language: Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 13th

Part 1: f. 1r-v

Description: - Parchment - 667 x 575, plica 54 mm

Country: France

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIII^{med}

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: Yes

Script: Cancelleresca

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City: Lyons

Searchable Date Range: 1240 - 1260

Inscribed Date: 1246, December 2

Number of Scribes:

Text 1: f. 1r-v

Title: Papal bull

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Innocent IV grants to the prioress and the sisters of the Hospital of St. Mary in Mechelen the confirmation of the Hospital's existence and its liberties, and he recognizes for them the Rule of St. Augustine, with all attendant benefits, in the bull termed Religiosam vitam eligentibus.

Notes: Below the text, the rota of Innocent IV: his motto, "Notas fac domine vias vite," surrounding the four quadrants with the names of Peter, Paul and Innocent IV; the signing phrase, "Ego Innocentius catholice ecclesie episcopus subscripsi" with the monogram, "Bene Valete." The nine cardinals who signed this document were elevated to their titles in the consistory of 28 May 1244 (along with three other cardinals); see the website of Salvador Miranda, Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church: http://www2.fiu.edu/~mirandas/cardinals.htm Left column: three cardinal priests: 1. Pierre de Bar: born, date unknown, at Bar-sur-Aube, northern Bourgogne, France; died at Perugia between 19 June 1252 and 23 March 1253; signed here as cardinal priest of S. Marcello. 2. Guillaume de Talliante, O.S.B.: born, date unknown, in France; died after 9 August 1250; signed here as cardinal priest of the Basilica XII Apostolorum. 3. Hugh of Saint-Cher, O.P.: born ca. 1190/1200 in Saint-Cher, near Vienne, France; died 19 (or 24) March 1263 in Orvieto; was vicar general of the Dominican order from 1240, and headed the team that provided a concordance to the bible; signed here as cardinal priest of S. Sabina, the mother church of the Dominican order. Center column: three cardinal bishops: 4. Odo of Châteauroux: born in Châteauroux, ca. 1208; died in Orvieto 25 January 1273; signed here as cardinal bishop of Frascati. 5. Pierre de Colmieu: died in 1253; signed here as cardinal bishop of Albano. 6. Guglielmo di Modena: born in Piedmont, ca. 1184; died in Lyon in 1251; named bishop of Modena in 1222; signed here as cardinal bishop of Sabina. Right column: three cardinal deacons: 7. Ottaviano degli Ubaldini: born in Mugello, near Florence, ca. 1213/1214; died in Rome between 5 and 13 March 1273; was appointed archbishop of Bologna in 1240; signed here as cardinal deacon of S. Maria in Via Lata. 8. Pietro Capocci: born in Rome, ca. 1200-1259, of the nobility of that city; signed here as cardinal deacon of S. Giorgio in Velabro. 9. Guglielmo Fieschi: born in Genoa, ca. 1210/1220; died before 1 May 1256 in Rome; signed here as the cardinal deacon of S. Eustachio. At the very bottom, the signing phrase of the notary: Given in Lyon by the hand of Master Marino [Filomarino of Eboli, bp. of Capua 1252 until his death by 1286], vicechancellor of the Holy See, on the 2nd of December of 1246 during the fifth indiction, during the fourth year of the reign of Pope Innocent IV.

Technical support provided by The University of California, Berkeley Library